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REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3 have been cancelled, and Claim 2 rewritten to more definitely set forth the invention and obviate the rejections. The present amendment is believed not to introduce new matter. Claim 2 remains in the application.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of Claims 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claim 2 has been rewritten to state that the polysaccharide is "one of" the following general formulas (2)-(10), as interpreted by the Examiner. Further, claim 2 has been amended to clearly and properly define each of the variables in the claimed formulas.

In view of the amendments to claim 2 herein, if it is believed that the rejection is now moot. Withdrawal of the rejection is accordingly respectfully requested.

Further, in view of the Examiner's statements in the "Allowable Subject Matter" section of the instant Office Action, on page 4 thereof, it is believed that claim 2 is now in condition for allowance, and early action and allowance thereof is accordingly respectfully requested. In the event there is any reason why the application cannot be allowed at the present time, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the number listed below to resolve any problems.

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